

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2747–2748. **Page S5308**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2046, to reauthorize the Next Generation Internet Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–310) **Page S5308**

Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act—Conference Report: By a unanimous vote of 87 yeas (Vote No. 133), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Beverly B. Martin, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Laura Taylor Swain, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S5290**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007 (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on October 29, 1999.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—133) **Page S5289**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 12:34 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5281.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, June 15, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Johnnie B. Rawlinson, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; John W. Darrah, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Paul C. Huck, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; Joan Humphrey Lefkow, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and George Z. Singal, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, after